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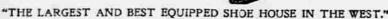
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William's Theology Causes Grave Distrust Among the Orthodox Clergy of Germany.

PROFESSOR'S TEMERITY.

Boldly Reviews at Church Conference Kaiser's Coquetry With Heterodox Writers-Cause of Present Agitation.

Berlin, May 17.-The theology of Empere William continues to cause grave distrust among the orthordox clergy. Profess : George Heinrici of Leipsic, with a boldnes rarely shown in a state or church, delibference, Emperor William's coquetry with heterodox writers.

Professor Heinrici alluded to the circula tion of Professor Delitzsch's "Babel and Bible," with the subtitle "An Address Delivered Twice Before His Majesty, the Emperor," and said this was creating a feeling of unrest and uncertitude in church

The Professor regretted also that Pro-fessor Delitzsch's pamphlet was having such an enormous sale. Professor Heinrici referred to the "ex-traordinary distribution of Houston Stew-art Chamberlain's "Foundation of the Nineteenth Century," which, it was well known at the court, had made a strong impression upon the Emperor's mind, it being one of the few new books which his Majesty said he had found time to read.

"Bad Outlook for Theology." Mr. Chamberlain is of English birth, doe work in the German language and literary work in the German Englands and lives at Vienna. When the author of "The Foundation of the Nineteenth Century" was in Berlin recently Emperor William sent for him and showed him marked attention at the palace, thus giving offense to the

hurch authorities. church authorities.

Professor Heinrici, commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's book, said it was a had outlook for theology when public opinion was thus misled. The professor's audacious uterances have produced animated controversy among church people.

Although no other member of the Lutheran Church Conference supported the professor in his remarks concerning Emperor William, no member combated them or attempted to defend the soundness of his Majesty's theology.

Majesty's theology.

OBJECTED TO RAILROAD SALOON

Prohibition Superintendent Threat ened to Remove the Depot. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 17.-H. A. Boomer, Bloomington, Ill., May 17.—H. A. Boomer, superintendent of this division of the Lake Erie and Western road, is a strong temperance man. At Boswell a resident erected a handsome brick building near the depot in which it was announced a saloon was to be opened. Superintendent Boomer forthwith notified the owner of the structure that, if the saloon was opened there, the road would move its depot to the opposite side of the city, a proceeding which would greatly depreciate the value of the brick building in question.

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Heavy Rains in Oklahoma.

Chandler, Ok., May 17.—This section of the country has been visited by the heavlest rainstorm in years. Fences are down and bridges are washed out along the line of the Frisco Railroad. The cotton crop is severely damaged, many farmers losing entire crop. One man was killed by lightning.

FOR DAVIS MANSION

White House Association Trying to Save Building Occupied by Confederate Leader.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Montgomery, Ala., May 17.-The fine old Southern mansion in which, as President of the Southern Confederacy, Jefferson Davis resided during the few months before the capital was removed from Montgomery to Richmond is just now a center of interest. Some years ago the Alabama division of the Daughters of the Confederacy decided that they would buy the old place and preserve it as a museum and library. A White House committee was duly appointed and instructed to proceed with the raising of the money. Later on one of the two Montgomery chapters turned against the enterprise and set about to abolish the work. Out of the struggle two more chapters were evolved in this city, so that there are now two on each side of the proposition.

The committee, finding that it could not legally hold property, procured a charter for a new concern called the First White House Association, and after some of the most charming lobby work ever seen about the Alabama Capitol secured the passage through the last Legislaure of a bill appropriating \$2.500 for the purchase of the house in the name of the new association, But the Governor vetoed the bill. Nothing daunted, they have continued the work and now have in hand some \$1.500.

At several meetings of the State division there has been a sharp struggle over abolishing the enterprise, but the White House faction has always won. Wearying of the struggle, they let it go by default at the annual convention, which has just been held in Demopolis, and the work was not only abolished but the committee ordered to turn over its funds to the general treasury, to be used for some other purpose. This is where the interesting part of the story comes in,

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About four years ago the White House Committee went to Beauvoir and procured from Mrs. Jefferson Davis as a gift the most valuable mementos of her husband now in existence, being his complete set of bedroom furniture just as he used it in his last days, with all the little brie-a-brac about the house. Mrs. Davis gave the relicis in a letter to the White House Committee in perpetuity, to be taken care of by the Governor of Alabama at the Capitol until such time as the Monigomery White House should be purchased and ready for them. They now occupy a room at the Capitol and are the center of interest to all visitors.

The question has been a live one as to what would become of these valuable relies in case the daughters abandoned the work of preserving the White House as the designated repository in the deed of gift.

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The new White House Association, to everybody's surprise, announces that it is prepared for just that emergency, and presents a last will and testament by Mrs. Davis herself giving them over to that association in event the daughters ever abolish the work. The will was made last March, and was especially designed to meet the contingency that has arisen from the victory of the White House opponents at Demopolis. The opposition is thus taken unawares, the new association will carry on the work of preserving the old mansion and the relics of Mr. Davis pass from the White House Committee to the White House Association.

The White House itself is held at \$5,900 by the owner, and the design is to move it to a lot adjoining the grounds of the State Capitol.

FESTIVAL AT HOEHN'S GROVE Picnic to Be Given for Benefit of

Lutheran Orphans.

Lutheran Orphans.

The German Evangelical Latheran Orphans' Home Association will hold its annual festival at Hoehn's Grove. The speakers on this occasion will be the Reverend L. Von Schenk of Belleville and the Reverend G. P. Schaaf of St. Louis. Mr. Fritz Goebel, the president of the association, will also read a report on the progress of the home in the last year, and a very agreeable report is expected.

This association consists largely of members of the local Luthern churches, although the Orphans' Home is situated a short distance from Kirkwood. Mr. Albrecht is manager of the institution and Mr. H. Zagel teacher in charge. The association also maintains and supports one of the most modern and well-equippel hospitals in the city, on the corner of Potomac and Ohlo avenues, of which Miss L. Kraus is deaconess and Doctor H. J. Harnisch dean of the medical staff.

'The entire orphans' family, numbering nearly 150, will arrive at the grove at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will be met by a brass band and the officers of the association, who will conduct them to the dining halls in the grove, where lunch will be served to them after their long ride.

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At 10 o'clock the morning services begin. The singing of the congregation will be accompanied by the band. Choirs of mixed voices, under the direction of Messrs. Barthel and Hoerber, respectively, will render suitable numbers. In the afternoon services a choral union of several men's choirs, under the direction of Professor Waitke, will render music.

The restaurant on the grounds will be managed by the Ladies' Auxiliary Board.

The young ladies of the Reverend Mr. Marten's church will be in charge of the los cream and refreshment stands.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS TO PARADE.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Order Will Be Celebrated.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Catholic Knights of America will be celebrated in this city on Sunday, June 1. The knights will meet and form in line of procession at 8 a. m., at Twelfth and Olive streets, with

8 a. m., at Twelfth and Olive streets, with Major Anton Reising as grand marshal. They will march to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues, where solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9:20. In the afternoon a reunion of the knights, their families and friends will take place at Lemp's Park, where addresses will be made by the supreme and State officers.

The committee, composed of Anton Reising, chairman; Richard Waish, secretary, P. J. Doering, W. H. O'Brien and Vincent J. Schultz, has completed all arrangements to make this occasion a memorable event in the history of the order in St. Louis. They have invited all the supreme officera delegates, officers and members of all the branches in the State of Missouri and surrounding towns in the State of Illinois to take part in the church services and in the afternoon at the park.

It is expected there will be at least 3,000 afternoon at the park.

It is expected there will be at least 3,000 knights in line of march to the church.

BENEFIT FOR BLIND GIRLS.

Entertainment Friday at Young Men's Cristian Association Hall. An entertainment for the benefit of the Blind Girls' Home, No. 1214 North Garrison avenue, will be given Friday evening, May 23, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues. The institution is kept up for the support of the indigent blind women of the State. It is not endowed

not endowed.

The programme consists of music numbers and delsarte exercises. Messrs. Lester B, Majors and Albert Hubbard will sing and play, respectively. Miss Thiel and Mr. Vinson will render a duet, and Miss Sara A. Burleigh will sing, Miss Irene Critchfield, Mr. Hubert Bauersach and Miss Moore are also on the programme. MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS OFFICE,

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Missouri Valley College Exercises. Marshall, Mo., May 17.—The commencement exercises at Missouri Valley College began this evening with the elecutionary entertainment. Sunday, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Doctor W. H. Black. On Monday evening the alumni exercises will take place with a lecture by the Reverend George P. Beaty of Kansas City. Thursday the regular commencement exercises will be held.

Mayor Reid of Kansas City has been invited to deliver the class oration on Thursday next.

Excursion to Washington, Ind., And intermediate stations and return, Sunday, May 25, via B. & O. S.-W., \$1.50 and less for round trip. Train will leave Union Station at \$.08 a. m., instead of \$24 a. m., as herectofore. Ticket offices, Sixth and Olive



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Evansville, Ind., May 17.-The seventeenrear locust, in myriad numbers, appeared in Meskor Park and Garvin Park, at the being repeated to-day with some show of margin of this city, to-day. Their track is authority that the Western Union Telemarked by disappearance of everything

APPEAR AT BALTIMORE ALSO.

seventeen-year locusts, due this month, were seen in the public parks of Baltinare to-day. The insects that have appeared are without wings. As soon as they appeared above the surface of the earth they sought the nearest trees and began to climb to the branches.

GEN. ROSECRANS REINTERRIED Ceremonies Under Direction of the Army of the Cumberland.

monies the remains of Major General, Willam Starke Rosecrans to-day were reinterred in Arlington Cemetery, under the direction of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. The services were presided over by General David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives. President Roosevelt, members of his Cabinet, Senators and Representatives and a nest of friends, including many of his old army assistants, were present to pay their last tribute to the noted soldier.

Full military honors were accorded the remains, which were borne to the guive on calsson. The funeral cortege moved from the Arlington Hotel at 10 o'clock, the es-cort commanded by Lieutenant Cold el Eugene D. Dimmick, Second United, States

SANTOS-DUMONT IS TO WED. Engagement to Daughter of Distinguished Brazilian Announced.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, May 17 .- The engagement of M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazil'an aere naut, to he daughter of a distinguished Itrazilian is announced.

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B. & O. S-W. Change of Time. Commencing Sunday, May Is, "Royal Blue Limited," which formerly left at \$:40 a. m., will leave at \$ a. m. Fast Mall" will leave at \$5.50 p. m. The "Iccommodation." which formerly left at 7:35 a. m., will leave at 7:44 a. m. Ticket offices; Sixth and Olive and Union Station.

PENNSYLVANIA MAY LOCUSTS APPEAR RETALIATE ON GOULDS

Company Will Supplant Western Union.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 17 .- The announcement is graph Company received notice yesterday from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to vacate its occupancy of the right-of-way Baltimore, Md., May 17.—The first of the all the telegraph offices and stations the Baltimore bear locusts, due this month, the premises of the Pennsylvania Railroad

It is added that the Postal Telegraph Company will take up the Western Union contract upon terms satisfactory to both This action by the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company has been threatened for some time, in view of the incursion of Mr. Gould's railroad system into the Pennsylvania ter-

railroad system into the Pennsylvania territory.

The extension of the Wabash system to
Pittsburg was not favorably regarded by
the Pennsylvania, but was allowed to stand
without further protest, on the basis that
such a system, backed by the Missouri Pacifle, might need Pittsburg facilities.

The aggression of the Goulds in buying
the Western Maryland and planning for an
outlet to scaboard in competition with the
Pennsylvania system, however, led at once
to the severance of relations, as the Westto the severance of relations, as the West-ern Union is regarded as being a Gould

PRESIDENT TO VISIT ILLINOIS. Promises Senator Cullom He Will Attend Springfield Fair.

Washington, May 17 .- The President today indicated to Senator Cullom that he might visit the Illinois State Fair at Springfield in September. The President wants to visit the State and regards this opportunity as a good one.

Famous Creek Indian Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Vinita, I. T., May II.—News has reached here of the death of Caesar Rogers, a preminent full-blood Creek Indian of the Tallahassee town of the Creek Nation. Caesar Rogers was a leader among the advanced full-bloods of the Creek tribe of Indians and was born in Alabama, then the old Creek Nation, about the year 1825. He came to the Indian Territory with his parents while a small boy, yet old enough to remember the old nation. His parental grandmother was a Cherokee Indian of the type once known as the Chicamaugas, and a blood relative to the king of the Chicamaugas, known as Dragging Canoe. He was named by his mother "Se Sa," which was finally changed to Caesar.

An Important Territory Decision. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., May 17.—Judge C. W. Raymond has handed down an important decision a the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory which is of much interest to the people of the Indian Territory. The court held that it was unlawful to obstruct a road in the Indian Territory which has been in use seven years of more. This is a decision that covers many cases where allottees have fenced up roads which have been traveled by the people for many years. The penalty for such violations of the law has as yet not been stated by the court.

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taken from their daily mail, show what men
think of their generosity:
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the benefit has been extraordinary. It has
completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."
"Dear Sirs-Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed.
Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."
"Dear Sirs-Yours was received, and I Insures Love and a Happy Home for All

factory."
"Dear Sirs-Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope, The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

AUGUSTUS THOMAS MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Believed That He Will Be Nominated by the Democrats of New Rochelle, N. Y.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 17.-Prominent Democrats met in New Rochelle last night for the purpose of reorganizing the party in this city. It is believed that the movement contemplates the nomination of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, who is from Missouri, for the next Mayor, and the pushing from power of former Mayor Dillon and his followers, several of whom are under indictment for reckless expenditures made during their recent administration of the

One hundred Democrats have been invited to attend a meeting on next Wednesday night, at which a Democratic club will be formed and arrangements for an enrollment will be made.

Among those invited are the members of the Iselin family, the Emmetts, the Underhills, Huntingtons and Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh, none of whom have taken an active part in local politics in several years.

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"Why?"
"Because thit's where they receive proposals, isn't 'it?"—Chicago Post.

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